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1. The Chinese Communists have suffered heavy casualties in Korea. The Chinese failure to use heavy artillery would appear to indicate that, though the USSR supplied many tanks, it supplied little or no heavy artillery.

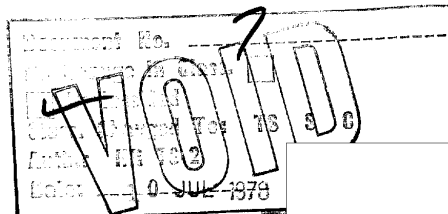
2. LIN Piao's veteran troops were not used in Korea

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Comment.

12,000 troops of CHEN Ming-jen and 8,000 of CHANG Chen's forces were ordered to leave for the Korean forces. Many soldiers deserted en route. Upon arrival in Manchuria, they were ordered by LIN Piao to dissolve their units and were used as replacements in Korea.

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